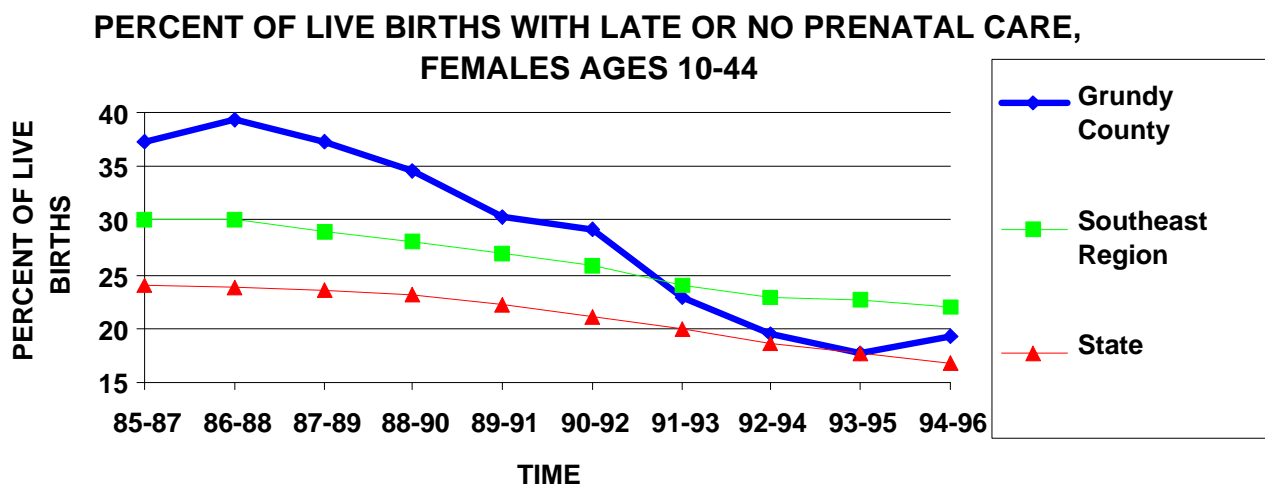


- **Percent of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care (Females Ages 10-44)** - The percent of live birth's with late or no prenatal care in the county is decreasing. The county's rate is lower than the rate for the Southeast Region, but higher than the State's rate. On the average, 29% of all live births occur with late or no prenatal care.



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
GRUNDY	37.3	39.3	37.4	34.5	30.3	29.1	22.8	19.4	17.7	19.3	-48.3

- **Percent of Mothers with One or More Selected Risk Factors, (Mothers Ages 10-44)** - (Risk Factors include: mothers with less than a high school education, four or more previous live births, previous termination, previous live birth now dead, and/or previous live birth within the last 24 months) The percent of mothers with one or more selected risk factors in the county decreased slightly between 1985 and 1996. The county's rate is similar to the rate for the Southeast Region and the State.
- **Percent of Live Births With One or More Selected Maternal Risk Factors 1989-1996 (Ages 10-44, All Races)** - (Selected Risks include: smoking, c-section, weight gain less than 15 pounds, anemia, diabetes, hypertension, labor/delivery complications, and alcohol or drug abuse) In the county, the percent of live births with one or more selected maternal risk factors remained stable between 1989 and 1996. The county's rate is lower than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State. Every year approximately one half of all births in the county occur to women with one or more selected risk factors.

Grundy County Mortality Experience

- **Number of Infant Deaths (death of a live born infant less than 1 year of age) per 1,000 Live Births** - The county infant death rate is decreasing. It is lower than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State. Moreover, the county's rate is less than the national "Year 2000 Objective". On the average, 1 or 2 of the approximately 190 babies born in the county each year will not live through their first year (8.25 Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births).
- **Number of Neonatal Deaths (death of a live born infant under 28 days of age) per 1,000 Live Births** - The county neonatal death rate is decreasing. The county's rate is lower than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State. Moreover, the county's rate is lower than the national "Year 2000 Objective". On the average, 1 of the 188 babies born in the county each year will die between their 28th and 365th day of life (2 Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births).
- **Number of Postneonatal Deaths (death of a live born infant over 28 days of age, but under 1 year of age) per 1,000 Live Births** - The county postneonatal death rate is decreasing. The county's rate is lower than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State. Moreover, the county's rate is lower than the national "Year 2000 Objective". On the average, 1 of the 188 babies born in the county each year will die before reaching 28 days (6 Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births).